

Attorney Docket No. 11770US03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Reissue Application of:) <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>
Ainsworth, et al.) I hereby certify that this correspondence is
Serial No.: 09/143,503	being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Filed: August 28, 1998	
U.S. Patent No.: 5,554,121	Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date:
Issued: September 10, 1996	February 11, 1999
For: INTRALUMINAL CATHETER WITH HIGH STRENGTH PROXIMAL SHAFT	By: Deorn Will
Group Art Unit: 3734	George Wheeler Reg. No. 28,766
Evaminer: Not yet assigned	,)

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

ENCLOSURES

RECEIVED

FFR 18 1977

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

Enclosed are the following:

- A completed PTO form 1449 (modified) which has two pages.
- A copy of each printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed form 1449 and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Twenty-seven (27) references are enclosed.

FEE DETERMINATION

- * No fee is believed to be due because:
 - * The applicant(s) believe(s) that this statement and enclosures are being filed before the first Office action on the merits has been mailed by the PTO. The basis of this belief is that no Office action on the merits appears to have been received by the undersigned to date.

FEE PAYMENT

The following arrangements have been made to pay the fees calculated above:

* No fee is believed to be due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which are presently required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, based on the facts stated above. The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 (modified) and return one copy to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/11/99

George Wheeler Reg. No. 28,766 Attorney for applicant

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. 34th Floor 500 West Madison Street Chicago, IL 60661 (312) 707-8889